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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 3399

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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE PRESIDENT ARRIVES IN MADRID

1. CAMPORA ARRIVED MADRID 11:00 AM JUNE 15. RECEIVED BY FRANCO, CARRERO, AND ENTIRE SPANISH GOVERNMENT. FRANCO ACCOMPANIED CAMPORA IN OPEN CAR DOWN CASTELLANA. PARTY STOPPED AT CIBELES SQUARE WHERE CAMPORA RECEIVED KEYS TO THE CITY AND MADE SHORT SPEECH PRAISING " INDESTRUCTIBLE FRIENDSHIP" BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND SPAIN AND ATTRIBUTING WARMTH OF SPANISH WELCOME TO AFFECTION FOR " LEADER OF OUR MOVEMENT GENERAL JUAN PERON AND HIS WIFE ISABEL." CAVALCADE CONTINUED TO MONCLOA PALACE, OFFICIAL VISITORS' RESIDENCE WHERE CAMPORA WAS RECEIVED BY PERON.

2. CAMPORA PARTY INCLUDED PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINE DEPUTIES RAUL LASTIRI, FONMIN JUAN CARLOS PUIG, SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTER LOPEZ REGA, AND OTHER LESSER OFFICIALS.

3. A SPANISH MFA SOURCE TOLD AN EMBOFF THAT ARGENTINES HAD INSISTED ON SPECIAL PROMINENCE FOR PERON IN CAMPORA PROGRAM. THEY SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED FRANCO MENTION HIS NAME IN HIS SPEECH AND THAT HIS NAME ALSO APPEAR IN OFFICIAL PROGRAM BOOKLET. SPANISH OFFICIAL WHO DRAFTED FRANCO REMARKS SAID FRANCO PERSONALLY STRUCK

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OUT REFERENCES IN DRAFT TO " SPAIN' S ISOLATION AT END OF
" WORLD WAR II" AND " POVERTY AND HARDSHIP IN
SPAIN IN YEARS IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER" WHICH WERE PARTIALLY
AMELIORATED BY PERON' S POLICY OF GOOD WILL.
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